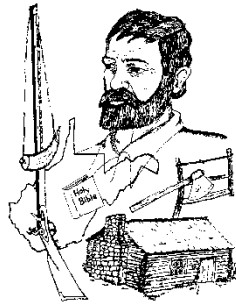


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From the Desk

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## of the Director



Hello Everyone,

I'm just so excited!! I'm getting geared up for the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering. The Gathering will be held August 7-10<sup>th</sup>. You should have received your registration packet in the mail by now. If you did not, then visit our website [www.hackerscreek.com](http://www.hackerscreek.com) You can read about and print out the form. I am so anxious to meet everyone. It should be a great time for research, fellowship, eating, fun and relaxation. Be sure to get your reservations in by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

This has been a sorrowful time for us at HCPD. We lost some good people. Was so surprised and sadden with the loss of Jill **BROWN**, our secretary. In a few months we were sadden again with the loss of Maurice **ALLMAN**, a pioneer in the early days of HCPD beginnings. They both are and will be missed by the organization.

I look forward to the future of HCPD and I'm trying to get us up to speed in the computer age. One project I'm working on is making our in house books available for instant download off our web site. This would cut down our expenses on coping and mailing. What I need to make this project to work are volunteers to retype the books and save them on jump drives or DVDs, ready to upload to computer. Any volunteers? This could be done by someone living out of state. With the promotion of our Face Book page our book sales have increased and our membership also.

**My Motto:** If your mind can conceive it, and your heart can believe it, then you can achieve it.

Everyone have an enjoyable and safe summer.

*Patty*

*Hacker's Creek Pioneer  
Descendants  
34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GATHERING*

***August 7 – 10, 2014***



***Rocking HORSE***

**TO**

***ROCKING CHAIR***



# THE 34<sup>TH</sup> GATHERING SCHEDULE

## **Thursday, August 07, 2014**

- 10:00 a.m. Check-in. Library and John Sleeth Trading Post opens. Pick up registration packets. Pictures taken for gathering booklet.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch – On your own or (Hot Dogs, ham salad, chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and drinks will be available)
- 1:00 p.m. Library research or projects to help library
- 5:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner at the Library, Chicken will be furnished
- 6:00 p.m. Official opening of the 34th Annual Gathering
- 6:30 p.m. Entertainment by “Deerbourn” singer/guitarist (folk-soul)
- 9:00 p.m. Library closes

## **Friday, August 08, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in. Library and John Sleeth Trading Post opens. Pick up registration packets. Pictures taken for gathering brochure.
- 8:30 a.m. Biscuit and Gravy, Scramble eggs, orange juice and coffee. ( breakfast fundraiser for HCPD)
- 10:00 a.m. WORKSHOP I – Using sites through the Portal in LDS Family History Libraries conducted by Mary Glass
- 11:30 am. Lunch – On your own or (Hot Dogs, ham salad, chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and drinks will be available)
- 1:00 p.m. WORKSHOP II “Rocking Chair to the Grave” Genealogical estate planning..what becomes of your research collection when you pass away. By Joy DeFazio
- 1:00 p.m. Library Research or projects to help Library
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner – On your Own-Steer Steakhouse Dining room \*  
**Need to order and pay as you first enter restaurant.**
- 7:15 p.m. Entertainment by “Young at Heart” dancers from Lewis County Senior Center
- 9:00 p.m. Library Closes

### **Saturday, August 09, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in. Library and John Sleeth Trading Post opens. Pick up registration packets.
- 8:00 a.m. Tour with Joy De Fazio – Historical tour of upper Hacker's Creek and Upshur County including Pringle Tree
- 12:00 noon. Lunch – On your own or (Hot Dogs, ham salad, chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and drinks will be available at Library all day)
- 2:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting. Election of officers
- 5:00 p.m. Library closes
- 6:00 p.m. Memorial Service -Broad Street United Methodist Church
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet at Broad Street United Methodist Church  
Presentation of John and Martha Hacker Awards.

### **Sunday, August 10, 2014**

- 9:30 a.m. Church services First Baptist Church, 2<sup>nd</sup>/Center Street, Weston
- Noon Covered dish Lunch at Library prepared by whomever is there

\*If you require special dietary needs, please consider other eating arrangements.\*

## **MEALS**

Because many of you have indicated that you would like more flexible schedules, breakfasts and lunches are on your own. We will have breakfast available on Friday morning as a fund raiser for HCPD. Delicious West Virginia hot dogs with homemade chili will be available for purchase in the Library kitchen each day for lunch, or you may visit one of our many local restaurants. We will have menus available for you to peruse. On Thursday evening we will have a covered dish. Chicken will be furnished. If you can't prepare a dish, many local stores have deli's where delicious items are available. On Friday evening, arrangements have been made to use the dining room at the local steak house. Dinner is on your own but you can meet there with others to visit or compare notes while you dine. Lunch on Saturday is on your own unless you are on the tour. Tour lunch included with price of tour. On Saturday evening we will gather at the Broad Street United Methodist Church for our banquet. You will need to preregister for Saturday's meal at the time of your registration and indicate your choice of either baked steak or chicken. Indicate your choice on the registration form. **We must give our meal providers a headcount for tickets by Fri. August 1.**

# WORKSHOPS

Two workshops are planned:

- WORKSHOP I – Using sites through the Portal in LDS Family History Libraries conducted by Mary Glass
- WORKSHOP II “Rocking Chair to the Grave” Genealogical estate planning..What becomes of your research collection when you pass away? By Joy DeFazio

# TOURS

## RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SIGN UP FOR TOURS IN ADVANCE. WE WILL BE TRAVELING BY AIR CONDITIONED VANS AND THERE IS ONLY ROOM FOR 18 PERSONS.**

This year’s guided tour will leave the library at 8:00 a.m. SHARP to visit various sites in Lewis and Upshur Counties. Sites to be visited

# MEMORIAL

A memorial service honoring those members and the immediate family of members who passed away after August 16, 2013, will be held at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of Broad Street United Methodist Church. Family members and friends of the departed are invited to attend and stand as we recognize their loved ones with a memorial candle. At the end of the service, the candles are presented to the families in attendance. In those cases where family is unable to attend, the candles are mailed to the family the week following the gathering.

# ENTERTAINMENT

- Entertainment by “Deerbourne” singer/guitarist  
Mr. Kevin Harley Merrill, Jr. from West Milford, WV
- Entertainment by “Young at Heart” dancers from Lewis County Senior Center

# REGISTRATION

**NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS! REMEMBER, THE TOURS ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS (Limited to 18 persons)! IF YOU INTEND TO “BREAK BREAD” WITH US ON SATURDAY EVENING, **YOU NEED TO REGISTER BY JULY 30.****



# LODGING

Camp sites are available at the library, at Broken Wheel Campground (5 miles from library) (phone 304.269.6097) & at Stonewall JACKSON Lake (phone 304. 269.0523).

## Area Motels

### **Comfort Inn**

***I-79 & US Rt. 33 • Weston, WV 26452 • 304-269-7000 or 1-800-228-5150***

The Comfort Inn® hotel is conveniently located at the intersection of Interstate 79 and Appalachian Corridor H (U.S. Highway 33). This hotel is near JACKSON's Mill, the boyhood home of General Thomas "Stonewall" JACKSON, also home to the State 4-H Camp and the Appalachian Glass complex where you can watch hand-blown glass demonstrations and shop the WAREs of local crafters. Free continental breakfast and hi-speed internet.

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### **Weston Super 8**

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This Super 8 is conveniently accessible to I-79, approximately five MILES from Stonewall JACKSON Lake and 23 MILES from the North Central West Virginia Airport. Local attractions include Market Place Shopping Mall, Appalachian Glass, Stonewall Resort, and the West Virginia Museum of American Glass. Free high speed internet and Superstart Breakfast. Pets are welcome and we have RV and truck parking available.

**BED & BREAKFASTS**

### **Relax Inn & Getaway**

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This 350-acre getaway is just two MILES from I-79. Hike or bike the trails, swim in the pool, fish in the ponds, try out the 300 yard golf driving range or just relax on one of the six porches. Indoors - enjoy the exercise equipment, play pool or watch the big screen.

### **Sunny Pointe Guest House**

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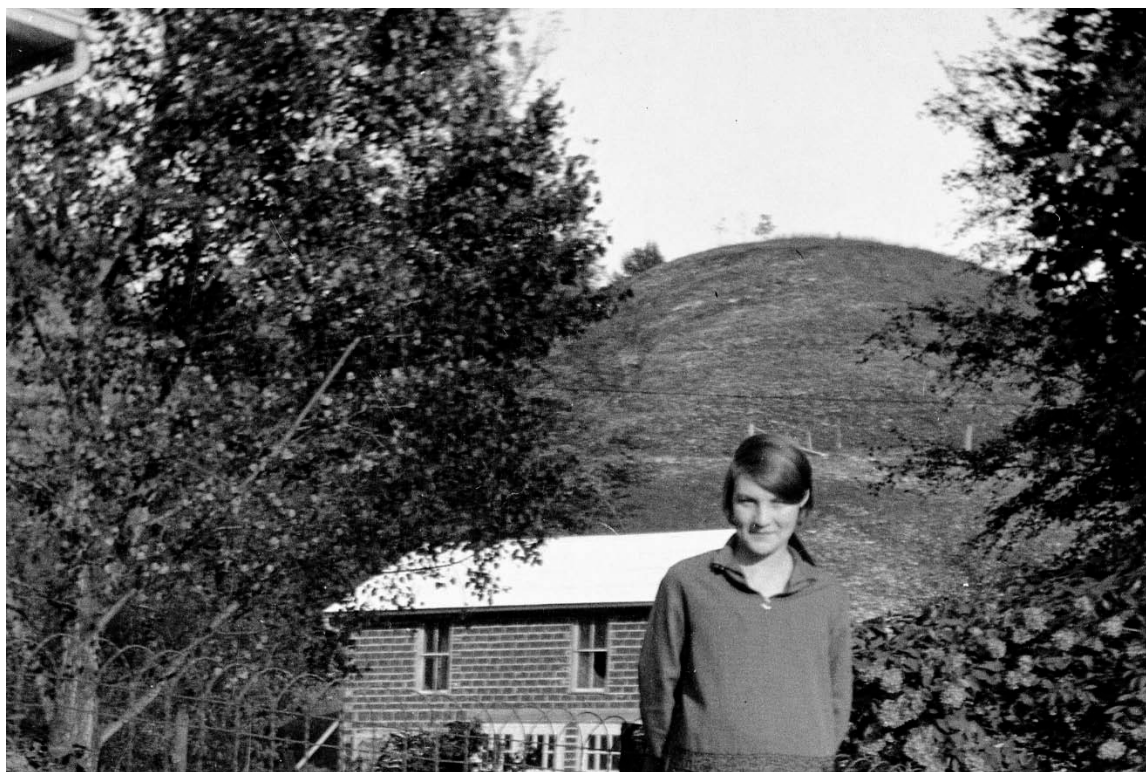
**1124 BUTCHERs Fork Road • Linn, WV 26384 • 304-462-4294**

Nestled in the side of a mountain, this log home is perfect for your special getaway. We offer a relaxing and peaceful setting with just the right hint of seclusion.

For additional information about lodging or other activities in the area, please check out the Lewis County Convention & Visitors website at [www.stonewallcountry.com](http://www.stonewallcountry.com) or call them at 1.800.296.7329

**RESERVATION FORM FOR THE GATHERING IS ATTACHED  
AS THE LAST PAGE OF THIS JOURNAL.**

**Please print, complete and mail with your check to HCPD, 45  
Abbotts Run Road, Horner, WV 26372**



## WHO IS SHE?

This young lady is standing in the front yard of the Charles and Vinnie **SWISHER**'s farm house on the Berlin Road near the Peterson School. I have no idea who she is or when the picture was taken. The negative was in a group of recently found negatives from my mother, Mildred **SWISHER BOWMAN**. From the other negatives, I would say the picture was taken by my uncle, L. Bush **SWISHER**, between 1925 and 1930.

Can the Journal readers help?

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# JARED F. BEVERAGE OF MCWHORTER RECALLS LONG WILDERNESS TREK IN STIRRING PERIOD OF CIVIL WAR

## Mother and Four Small Children Made 90 Mile Trip to Virginia In Safety

When Jared F. **BEVERAGE**, now a resident of **MCWHORTER**, was little past 5 years old, he walked across the mountains from near Rock Cave, Upshur County, to Hightown, in Highland County in Virginia, in August, 1863, a refugee from vexations arising from the civil War, thus reversing the emigrant rule of others of like youthful age as recorded in family histories of earlier date.

The **BEVERAGE** family had come from Highland County many years before and settled in Upshur County, where its members lived in peace with their neighbors, but after the war broke out, so pronounced were the views of the **BEVERAGES** for the southern cause that they found it necessary to leave the Rock Cave community, and particularly after the head of the household had gone back to the place of his birth to serve as a home guard in the confederate cause.

## "Hotbed of Federals"

In the words of the present **MCWHORTER** member, they lived in "such a hotbed of Federals that we found it best to move out, and as my father had sent us word to come to Highland County, my mother & her four sons and a daughter left our home near Rock Cave, and went across the mountains to near Hightown, where my father was located. We remained there until 1866 when we returned to Upshur County."

Mrs. **BEVERAGE** and children made the trip from Rock Cave to Hightown with a single horse, which carried what baggage they took along and the children who took turns about in riding. To avoid union soldiers in the Elkins and Beverly sections / they went through the low gap at Webster Springs and along the Williams River, and were about a week on the way, he says. The distance was more than ninety miles.

## Protected from Beasts

Duncan **MCGLAUGHLIN**, traveling in the same direction, overtook them and was with them two days, protecting the woman and children from wild beasts as they went through the mountains. They traveled by day and rested at night, putting up at some farm house, except when they were compelled to camp out a night or two..

One night as they camped in an old rail pen in the mountains, panthers menaced them, becoming so insistent that it was necessary to drive them back with fagots from time to time. The wild beasts were attracted to the rail pen by the meat which the campers had cooked for their supper. In the absence of fire, the ~141thers would doubtless have dispatched the campers in short time. **BEVERAGE**, his mother and the other children were frightened and their slumber that night was fitful.

## In Highland County

Jared **BEVERAGE**'s parents, Andrew S. **BEVERAGE** and Eliza J. **EAGLE BEVERAGE**, were born in Highland County. The family is related to the late Albert J. **BEVERIGE**, former United States senator and renowned writer, although the later spelled his name differently.

John **BEVERAGE**, paternal grandfather of Jared **BEVERAGE**, and brother Henry, came from Germany the latter part of the eighteenth century, and settled in

Virginia. John later married Margaret **RIMER**. He is said to have been a great hunter and trapper.

The McWhorter citizen was born April 10, 1856, in Highland county, and married Louisa R. **REXROAD** October 8, 1878, in Highland county. She was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, November 18, 1856. The four sons and daughters of Mr and Mrs. Jared **BEVERAGE** were all born near Rock Cave, Upshur County, as follows:

Andrew Vernon **BEVERAGE**. October 4, 1879

Willia M. **BEVERAGE**. July 9, 1883

Fav A. **BEVERAGE**. November 1, 1887

Cora B. **BEVERAGE**, January 6, 1894

All are living.

#### For Road Commission

Andrew Vernon **BEVERAGE** lives at Lost Creek and is a state road commission employee. He married Mav **COLLINS**, a daughter of Riley and Bvrd **HOOVER COLLINS**, of Upshur County, December 25, 1900. They have five children, Edith, the oldest, became the wife of Frank **HAMRICK**. They have one child, Willard B. He is a former carbon worker at Cleveland where they reside.

**FOSTER**, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon **BEVERAGE** is single and lives in Cleveland, Ohio. Where he is a cigar factory worker.

Lawrence, the third member of the **BEVERAGE** family, is a student at Salem College.

Cleotus **BEVERAGE**, a daughter, died in 1920, age 14 years.

Dayton **BEVERAGE**, 12, the youngest member of the family, attends McWhorter grade school.

Willia M. **BEVERAGE** was married January 19, 1902, to Roy **COLLINS**, a brother of Mrs. Andrew Vernon **BEVERAGE**. Her husband and family now live in Pennsboro, where he is a United Brethern minister. They have three children, Rita, a Parkersburg school teacher, Rufus, who is a factory employee in Parkersburg, and Rupert, who is employed at a Parkersburg shovel factory. None of the children~s married.

#### Third Child

Mrs. ~ •• **PRINCE**, wife of Thaddeus O. **PRINCE**, of McWhorter, a miner for a Clarksburg Concern, is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Jared F. **BEVERAGE**. Her husband is the son of Hower and Cora **SMITH PRINCE**, of Falls Mills, Braxton county. Mr. and Mrs. **PRINCE** have three children. Rudolph, the eldest, was born January 7 1911, married Mrs. Stella **RANDOLPH**, widow of Charles **RANDOLPH**. They have no children.

Mrs Rudolph **PRINCE** is a daughter of W. Marcellus **TALBOTT**, who died October 20, 1933, near Rockford, where she was reared. Rudolph **PRINCE** is a farmer in the Rockford section, where they live.

Roscoe **PRINCE**, Second child of Mr. And Mrs. Thaddeus **PRINCE**, was born February 23, 1914, is a high school student at Lost Creek.

Eulean, born December 26, 1923, attends **MCWHORTER** grade school.

#### Youngest Member

Cora B. **BEVERAGE**, fourth and voungeest member of Jared F. **BEVERAGE**'s family, was married October 4, 1914, to Leslie W. **PRINCE**, a brother of Thaddeus O. **PRINCE**. Her Husband was formerly employed at a wholesale house at Weston but is now operating a wagon coal mine at McWhorter, where they reside. Their Children:

Manna, A high school student, born November 26, 1917.

Charles, also a high school student, born August 1, 1919



Myrl, a daughter in grade school, born November 30, 1921.

Mrs. **BEVERAGE** wife of Jared F. **BEVERAGE**. died January 9, 1929. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. **PRINCE**, where her husband has resided ten years, and was buried in Brown cemetery near Rock Cave.

#### On Straight Creek

When **BEVERAGE**'s mother and her children went to Highland county in 1863, they located on a farm on Straight Creek, which heads at Jack mountain and runs down to a point near Monterey, the county seat. They returned to Upshur county in October, 1866, over the old Staunton and Parkersburg pike.

Although a mere boy at the time, Jared F. **BEVERAGE** saw some of the Civil war in Highland county. He says he heard the roar of battle at Hightown three or four miles distant from the **BEVERAGE** home, and saw thousands of soldiers as they passed through the county, mostly southern troops which protected the border from Yankee invasion. He remembers many were camped in the bottom near the **BEVERAGE** home off from Crab Bottom, which was a popular rendezvous for soldiers.

#### General Pays Visit

**BEVERAGE** recalls a visit of General Jubal A **EARLY**, Confederate, to the **BEVERAGE** home in Highland county, in 1865, before General George A. Custer's Union troops defeated **EARLY**'s army. **EARLY**'s mission at the **BEVERAGE** Home was to have some repair work done.

Recalling scenes while the latter battle was in progress, **BEVERAGE** says the valley was filled with smoke, and the aftermath added to the density as a straggler's campaign of property destruction followed. Houses, wheat stacks, fences and almost every inflammable thing in the valley were ruthlessly destroyed by fire, he says, and a deplorable and discouraging path of destruction was all that remained

#### Cattle Stolen, Killed

Needed cattle were taken away and the others killed or burned, leaving the residents, especially the farmers, in hopeless despair, all this in addition to depredations by the beasts from the mountains which prowled the country at night. Describing the menace from the fastnesses of the mountains near at hand, **BEVERAGE** declares that one night dogs ran a panther under the porch of the family home in Highland county. At another time a bear fell from a chestnut tree "scaring us boys almost to death.

Highland and Augusta counties formed an avenue of ingress from west of Cheat mountains as union troops passed through the gaps in the neighborhood of Elkins after **LEE**'s invasion of what is now West Virginia had failed, and there was more or less military conflict in these counties during the war.

#### Fort Established

Fort Edward Johnson was established five **MILES** west of West Augusta April 1, 1862, when General Edward **JOHNSON**, Confederate, threw up earth work there. However, he withdrew from it to occupy the Shenandoah Mountain near Stanton, where he prepared to resist the invasion from the west.

Gen. Stonewall **JACKSON**, to prevent a junction of John C. **FREMONT** and Nathaniel **BANKS**, Union generals, took position on a hill just to the south and two miles of McDowell in Highland county where he beat off the attacks of **FREMONT**'s advance under Gen. Robert F. **MILROY**, May 8, and Hilroy retreated during the night. This engagement became known in history as the battle of McDowell.

Gen. Jubal A. **EARLY**'s last battle was fought in Augusta county, when the Union general, George A. **CUSTER**, attacked him on a ridge west of Waynesboro, March 2, 1865, drove him from his position and captured many of his men. **EARLY** was then relieved of his command. It was the last important battle in northern Virginia. **EARLY** never took the oath of allegiance.

#### Once a Big County

Augusta county, having an area of 1,006 square miles now, originally included a large part of the Middle West. It was formed in 1738 from Orange county and named for Princess **AUGUSTA**, Princess of Wales and mother of King George III of England. The late President Woodrow **WILSON** was born in Staunton, that county. Harrison county, West Virginia, was formerly part of Augusta county. When the Constitutional convention at Wheeling December 3, 1861 named John **BROWN**, delegate from Preston county, voted to call it Augusta.

Highland county having an area of 422 square miles, was formed in 1847 from Pendleton and Bath counties, and given its name because of its mountains.

It was through Highland county that the Confederate soldiers retreated after the Rich Mountain battle and other retreats around Beverly in the summer of 1861, pursued a part of the way by Union troops. It is recalled Gen. Robert charge of the Confederate forces, was killed in this retreat toward Staunton. An incident mentioned in John Sutton's history of Braxton S. **BARNETT**, who had at Corrick's Ford in of the retreat is county.

#### Confederate Retreat

"After Gen. **BARNETT** was killed at Cheat river," it says "and the Confederates were retreating by forced march through the mountains in the direction of Staunton, late one night expecting any moment to be attacked by Federals coming up from Piedmont or some other point along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad / the soldiers were almost exhausted but urged to march on and kept perfect silence, when suddenly a soldier in the ranks started a song--not such a song as might be heard in public assembly, yet it was comical and his voice was strong and musical.

"As it rang out on that clear, cool night on the spur of the Alleghenies, the soldiers were inspired by that song forgetting they were tired; those who were half asleep woke up, others who were straggling, marched on with renewed energy. Just then one of the general's staff officers came dashing back and inquired what soldier had sung that song. No one answered and the officer said: 'Tell him to sing it again'. The soldier was Wesley **HEATER** of Braxton county."

#### Soldiers Cross County

Even before the family left home in Upshur County, thousands of soldiers were seen by Jared crossing the county for either the eastern border of the interior of the state. One army was three days in passing Rock Caver he says.

While living in Upshur County the first years of the war, the **BEVERAGE** family lost three or four young horses when Federal soldiers were out on a foraging expedition, leaving behind an old mare and a colt only. The head of the house being away on home guard duty, its members saw little of him during the war either in Upshur or Highland county.

**BEVERAGE**'s mother had three brothers, John, Phillip, and **HENRY EAGLE**. In the Confederate army, all are now dead. **HENRY** and his father, George **EAGLE**, died in Camp Chase, the Union military prison four miles from Columbus, Ohio. John **EAGLE** was a noted spy for the southern army and was captured several times, but always in escaping, **BEVERAGE** says. All went from Upshur County at the opening of the war and joined the Confederate army in the Shenandoah Valley.

### Two Sisters Die

Jared F. **BEVERAGE**'s two sisters are dead. Amanda, eldest of the parental family became the wife of Jefferson **VINCENT**. They moved to Browning, Mo. where both died a number of years ago.

John Sylvester **BEVERAGE**, a brother of Jared, was born December 22, 1850, in Highland county Virginia, and first lived in Banks district, Upshur county, where he had a farm of 124 acres. He married Rachel **BLAND**, a daughter of Job and Cunningham **BLAND**, of Pendleton county, October 3, 1872.

His wife was born April 6, 1854. Their children are listed as Minnie E., wife of J. L. **MICK**, of Lewis county; Virginia M., wife of W. P. **KINCAID**, of Lewis county, and Georgia A., wife of J. Q. **SNYDER**, of Upshur county. Mrs. John S. **BEVERAGE**'s grandmother was a native of Virginia. John S. **BEVERAGE** and wife died at Cleveland.

George **BEVERAGE**, another brother, married Mary Ann **BLAND**, a sister of John's wife. She died at Cleveland, Webster County.

Jared, subject of this sketch, is the next member of the family of Andrew S. **BEVERAGE** and Eliza Jane **EAGLE BEVERAGE**.

### Weds Mary **REXROAD**

William **BEVERAGE**, another brother, born April 3, 1869, married Mary Bell **REXROAD**, a sister of Mrs. Jared **BEVERAGE**, September 3, 1892. Their sons and daughters are listed as Lyle, born September 16, 1884, and married October 27, 1904 to R. D. **MCKISIC**, and Ford, born March 26, 1890.

William **BEVERAGE** is a farmer and stonemason. He lives on **WHITE** Camp's run out of Crawford. His wife died there.

Mrs. Jared F. **BEVERAGE** had eleven brothers and sisters. She was the ninth member of the family. The brothers and sisters in order of birth are:

John **REXROAD**, a Preston county farmer, whose late wife was Mary Loudin before her marriage. William **REXROAD**, now deceased, who married Sarah **CUNNINGHAM** of Braxton county, three mile seat of Ireland, where she is living. Luthur, single, of Ingo Lewis county farmer, Charles, who married Malinda **POWERS**, and is a farmer at Ingo. Oscar, an Ingo farmer, whose wife was Edna **MICK** before her marriage; James, who married Mollie **HAUGHTON** and died at Ingo, where she resides; Etta, now dead, whose husband is Alexander **MCQUAIN**, a Rock Cave farmer, Mary, deceased, who was the wife of William **BEVERAGE**, a brother of Jared, and whose post office address is a mail route out of Crawford; Sarah, single, living at Ingo; and Martha, now dead, widow of the late Walker **WILSON**, and wife of Phillip S. Lewis, after the death of **WILSON**. She is dead. Lewis lives at Rock Cave.

### Birth Record

Birth records show Mrs. **BEVERAGE**'s grandfather, Michael **REXROAD**, was born May 16, 1803, and her grandmother, Sarah **REXROAD**, born July 18, 1805. Michael **REXROAD** died June 5, 1889. His wife died December 12, 1883. Their sons and daughters were born as follows:

Granville **REXROAD**, father of Mrs. Jared F. **BEVERAGE**, October 20, 1829, and died January 20, 1896; Miranda, October 30, 1837, and died March 6, 1914; James, January 6, 1834, and died July 3, 1880; Ann, June 23, 1838, and died April 4, 1919; Mario, September 18, 1840, Jane March 25, 1843, and died August 20, 1917; and Sarah, November 5, 1847, died August 7, 1891.



#### Wed to E. **CUNNINGHAM**

Miranda **REXROAD** was married to E. **CUNNINGHAM**, James, Alfred, and Sarah Jane remained single. Mary Ann was the wife of Mr. **CUNNINGHAM**. Marion married a Miss **SMITH**, and Sarah was the wife of George **WARE**.

The **CUNNINGHAM** family and Jane lived at French Creek, James and Alfred at Ireland, and Marion at Weston. They are all deceased, Ann being the last of the family. She died several years ago.

William **MCCLAIN**, Maternal grandfather of Mrs. Jared F. **BEVERAGE**, was born about the year 1800. His wife Martha, was born February 23, 1801. Their twelve sons and daughters were born as follows:

Malinda, November 29, 1818; Thomas, July 15, 1820; Mary Ann, September 23, 1823; Addison, September 9, 1825; Martha, November 20, 1827; Lucinda January 3, 1829; Eliza Jane, October 10, 1831. Evaline Elizabeth, mother of Mrs. Jared F. **BEVERAGE**, March 3, 1836; William H., September 13, 1838; James M., March 16, 1841; and Henrietta, May 22, 1843.

#### Born in Virginia

The **MCCLAINS** were born in Virginia. Thomas **MCCLAIN** married Lucinda Rhodes. Mary Ann became the wife of Jack **MCCLAIN**. Addison married Miss **RACER**. Martha was the wife of Johnathan **JACK**. Lucinda was married to Nicholas **LINGER**. Jane's husband was Frank **RACER**. Amanda was the wife of Asa **MCCOY**. Evaline Elizabeth became the wife of Grandville **REXROAD** and was the mother of Mrs. Jared **BEVERAGE**. William H. married Mary **FARRELL**. James M. married Octavia **CHILDERS**. Henrietta was the wife of **HENRY SIRON** on Straight Fork near Crawford, Lewis County.

William Henry **MCCLAIN** married Mary E. **FARRELL**, who was born April 16, 1841, a daughter of Lewis **FARRELL** and Martha **LOVING FARRELL**, of Albermarle county, Virginia. The **FARRELLS** came to Upshur county in 1845. Mr. and Mrs. William **HENRY MCCLAIN**'s sons and daughters are listed as follows:

Charles Everett, who married Minty **EUBANT**; Emory **WELLS**, Samuel Edward, who married Georgia **MICK**; Emma Cordelia, wife of P. S. **HARPER**; George Alvin, Mary Martha, wife of William **PERINE**; William Lewis, who married Anna **TIERNEY**; Alvin **WADE**, Rosa May, wife of Gilbert **SIMONS**; Robert **MURTEL**, who married Harriet **BENNETT**, and Ernest, who married Mamie **POTTS**.

#### Death Dates

Besides Mrs. **BEVERAGE** whose death date has been given herein, the **MCCLAIN** family death dates were as follows: Malinda, January 10, 1886; Martha, February 23, 1891; Amanda, April 22, 1894; Mary Ann, June 15, 1894; Addison, February 15, 1895; Martha, August 10, 1898; Lucinda, February 4, 1900; Eliza Jane, December, 19, 1900, William H's October 10, 1913; James M., January 6, 1915, and Henrietta, in 1932.

The **MCCLAINS** were first represented in America by Henry **MCCLAIN**, who emigrated from Ireland, first located in Pennsylvania and then in Virginia, where he died at the age of 96 years. His son William, came from Virginia and located on White's Camp run in Upshur county, where he bought a woodland farm of 150 acres. He died July 2, 1849, and left a widow and twelve children, who succeeded in clearing the farm.

#### From Virginia

Among other members of the **EAGLE** family who came from Highland county

Virginia, was Julia A. **EAGLE**, a Daughter of David and Sarah **FENTON EAGLE**, born in 1833 in Highland county, where she was married February 17, 1853 to Nathan **REXROAD**, who settled December 3, 1861. Isadora, August 13, 1859, John S., May 18, 1861, William H., July 4, 1866, Lidia M., November 7, 1869, and Julia A., December 28, 1872.

#### Second Lieutenant

Nathan **REXROAD** was born February 3, 1834, in Highland county a son of John and Eleanor **RIMER REXROAD**. He served as a second lieutenant of Company I, Third West Virginia Cavalry, from November 1, 1863, to June 1865. In the Union army in the Civil war. His father died in July, 1874, aged 82 years, and his mother, January 15, 1870, aged 76 years.

Mr. **BEVERAGE** recalls an incident in his youth while living in Highland county of such nature as to make it unforgettable. He marvels now at his daring at the time as he ran the risk of a broken neck and almost instant death.

#### Out on a Limb

"My brother William and I" he said, "were out on the limb of a large chestnut tree one fall day, where colts three and four years old were shading themselves from the sun, unbroken colts as our father had a peculiar notion it was improper to break colts under that age. The thought came to me to drop down astride a colt's back and no sooner thought than done."

"The colt dashed out from under the shade tree and it clung to the running beast for dear life. It seemed I must be dashed over the colt's head as it needlessly plunged down a steep bank until it came to a fence, then diverted its course like 'a ring around rosy' until it had gone around the fifteen-acre field four or five times, and then returned to the shade tree and stood there as if I were not on its back. The colt was not difficult to ride after that."

Mr. **BEVERAGE** retired from active pursuits ten years ago. He had been active in farm life three or four miles from Rock cave, where he had spent most of his life since his return from Virginia in his youth.

#### Chews Tobacco

Chewing tobacco since he was 6 years old, he finds no evil effects resulting from its use, he says, "Snapps" is his favorite plug.

"I have tasted liquor" he says, "but never used it to excess and never was drunk in my life."

Discussing politics, **BEVERAGE** says, .. I have always voted the Democratic ticket and always expect to vote that ticket. He expresses pride in the fact that all members of the family are Democrats.

More than forty years ago he became a member of the Kanawha Chapel United Brethren church at Arlington, Upshur county, and remains in good fellowship.

Generally speaking his health is good, although he has a facial affection which has given him trouble ten years or more. He is blind in the right eye and the sight in the other is weak. He is quite deaf.

#### Tends Corn Patch

In summer, he looks after a considerable corn patch on the **PRINCE** place and tends the garden. In winter he does chores about the premises such as feeding the cow, chickens and pigs. He makes frequent visits to the homes of his children and takes keen interest in the news of the day and the happenings of the resident village. Of Virginia parentage, he possesses little of the type, but is more of a mountaineer born west of the Alleghenies. In other words, he is a typical West Virginian.

## My Grandmother BAILEY

Grandma **BAILEY** was a remarkable woman in a remarkable time. She was born & named Celeste but was called Lessie. A daughter of Dr. William & Jemima **JONES**, one of 17 children.

Grandma was born during the Presidency of Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War in Hebron, Virginia before WV became a state. All her brothers served in the Civil War unknown which side & all returned safely. She had 4 brothers who became doctors. One brother, Thomas became the Mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska, while one brother, Porter, practiced in Pennsboro, WV.

His son, Latimer, became a doctor and then his son, James as well. James' daughter also became a doctor. Lessie fell in love with and married Robert **VANPELT**, a graduate of William & Mary College, the first College established in America. They had 4 children...Clyde, Mont, Clara, & Mary Pearl. After Robert died she met & married Carr B. **BAILEY** of Weston, WV, Lewis County. He had 2 grown children and they were married and gone. After **CARR**'s death, Mary Pearl and husband, Olen **G.ROBERTSON** with daughter Wanda moved in with Lessie. Kathleen and Robert were born in the house.

Lessie re-located in Parkersburg, WV in 1929 with Pearl, Wanda and Kathleen. She bought a house on 37th St. Lessie, Grandma **BAILEY**, died of cancer on Nov. 19, 1936 and was buried beside her first husband **ROBERT VAN PELT**, in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Clarksburg, WVA.

Notes of interest..

Grandma **BAILEY**'s father would travel by horse and sleigh on the frozen Ohio River to Parkersburg to pick up medical supplies at Kaufman Lattimer Drug Supply at Point Park.

Lessie was a classic, slim, trim well-dressed gracious, loving person. She bonded with Kathleen at birth in an eternal, loving way, which lasted until her death. They were always together, inseparable. She would ride horseback with her father on his medical rounds helping deliver babies. She always helped in this way. She was present and helpful in Kathleen's delivery in their home in Weston. The bond formed there.

signed: Kathleen **ROBERTSON BRYAN**

# Lewis County Chancery

Spring 1840

**Samuel BROWN vs Polly BROWN and Others**

To ES **DUNCAN** judge of the circuit superior court of **LAW** & chancery for Lewis county-

Your orator Samuel **BROWN** and Christopher **SWISHER** & Washington **BAILEY** Humbly complaining begs leave to state that in the year 1809 or 10 John **BROWN** deceased was then seized of a tract of land lying then in HARRISON County but now in Lewis county an including an acre of ground on which the Broad run church or Meeting house now stands belonging to the regular Baptist church your orators states that in the year 1809 John **BROWN** decd (meaning deceased) gave the said ground to the regular Baptist church for a burying ground and to build a meeting house when shortly afterwards said **BROWN** decd did convey the tract including the acre for a church & burying ground but made an express verbile (*sic*) reservation of said acre for the purpose aforesaid to one **MORRIS** –not long afterwards **MORRIS** sells & conveyed the land to Phillip **COX** making the same express verbile (*sic*) reservation for the same purchase not long afterwards Phillip **COX** sold and conveyed the same land to John **BROWN** again still making the same express verbile (*sic*) reservation for the same purchase-John **BROWN** dec in his lifetime on the -----day of -----in the year -----gave his title **BOND** to the reverend John Davies as trustee for the regular Baptist church he held in –be used as a meeting house & burying ground your orator further states that the regular Baptist church & the people generally having the highest confidence in John **BROWN** deceased & those whom the land had been purchased conveyed-contributed large sums of money & labeur (*sic*) –and erected a meeting house on said acre of ground in the year 1811 for the regular Baptist church to be called the Broad run church-the regular Baptist house -----in the occupation & use of the said house as a meeting house ---and quietly and peacefully untill (*sic*) after the death of John **BROWN** he not having conveyed the said acres to John Davies-and the heirs of John **BROWN** decesed (*sic*) have sold the tract of land which includes the said acre and meeting house to one Benjamin **LIGHTBURN** –Without making any express reservation of said meeting House-your orators charges that the said **LIGHTBURN** now threatens to assume authority over the same house and declares that it shall be free to the use of all denominations of christians (*sic*) contrary to the original design of the donor and contrary to the true intent and meaning of the regular Baptist church and the people who aided in building said House your orators held in the highest esteem the denominations of Christians (*sic*) residing within the vicinity of said meeting house Still they claim the right to have a house of their own to worship in nor does your orators believe that any other denomination desires to have the house in partnership-your orators thinks it would be a source of fuel & contention not desired by any-and wished to be anointed by all your orators further shewes (*sic*) that the reverend John Davies is nor or very old & infirm man and for that reason since the difficulty referred to has occurred died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1838 assign the land title **BOND** for a valuable consideration to others by a Writing here filed as part of this Bill stating that the title **BOND** given to him by John **BROWN** was by him placed in the hands of Cummins E. **JACKSON** for

safe keeping-your Orators have applied to said JACKSON for the said **BOND** who refuses to give it up and sometimes says that the **BOND** is best-your Orators prays your honor to decree that a deed of conveyance be made to you orators in trust for the regular Baptist church at Broad run church to be used as a meeting House and burying ground and decree that one acre be conveyed as aforesaid and prays that Cummins E. JACKSON be compelled to produce said title **BOND** as part of this Bill and he thus end Your Orators prays that Polly **BROWN** David S. **BROWN** residents of Lewis county-Joseph **BROWN** William **BAILEY** & Sally **BAILEY** his wife formerly Sally **BROWN** John **SUITIER** and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy **BROWN** residing in the state of Ohio in a county unknown Milly **BROWN** resident of Lewis county Edward J. **BROWN** residing in HARRISON county-Elizabeth **BROWN** Samuel **BROWN** and John **BROWN** residing in Lewis county children and heirs and heires (*sic*) at **LAW** and distributees of John **BROWN** deceased-Benjamin **LIGHTBURN** and Cummins E. JACKSON residing in Lewis county be made defendents (*sic*) to this bill and be compelled under their -----to make a true and specific answer each to this Bill and to each allegation herein contained as fully & specialy (*sic*) questioned to the same-and your orators further prays that the Commonwealth-----do issue and do grant to your orators such other general & -----relief in the -----as to equity (*sic*) may appertain and ---Will pray & ---

J **MCWHORTER** atto for plttfs

In the file dated 10 Nov. 1838 is a summon for Polly **BROWN**, David S. **BROWN**-Joseph **BROWN** William **BAILEY** & Sally his wife, formerly Sally **BROWN**, John & Nancy his wife formerly Nancy **BROWN**, Milly **BROWN**, Edward F. **BROWN**, Elizabeth **BROWN**, Samuel **BROWN** and John **BROWN**, children heirs and heiress at **LAW** and distribution of John **BROWN** Deceased Benjamin **LIGHTBURN** and Cummins E. JACKSON The summons is for a suit against them by Samuel **BROWN** Christopher **SWISHER** and Washington **BAILEY** assignees of John Davis

## Reverend Adolphus A. BAILEY

By Beverly **RAILEY ROBINSON**

October 28, 2013



My great grandfather, Adolphus **BAILEY**, like many other **BAILEYs** in northcentral West Virginia, descended from a long line starting with Stephen, who came from England to Virginia in the 1600s.

William Blackwell (1766-1846) and Elizabeth **MINTER BAILEY** (1771-1838) were Adolphus' great grandparents. They came over to the mountains from Fauquier County to Harrison County, VA arriving in 1802. Their new community and church were named Broad Run after the area they had left behind. They are buried in the Broad Run Cemetery, Lightburn, WV.

Their son and Adolphus' grandfather, Joseph Blackwell **BAILEY**, was a Baptist minister and farmer. His wife was Mary Sarah **SMITH**, daughter of Adam **SMITH** and Ann **CAIN**. They married 11 Mar 1830 in Harrison Co, VA and had eight children, among them Elias J. **BAILEY**, Adolphus's father.

Elias, born 2 Mar 1834, was married on Jan 31, 1856, in Kincheloe to Jemima "Jennie" **CARDER**, daughter of John G. **CARDER** and Susannah **YERKEY**. They had ten sons. Adolphus, whose nickname was "Dolph," was born on February 10, 1878 near Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV.

Adolphus married Maud E. **HUDKINS**, the only daughter of Ira **HUDKINS** and Emily Adeline **KEMPER**. Maud was born on January 9, 1882 near Clarksburg, but lost her father when she was only 3 years old. Maud descends from several of the first 14 families, who came to the Germanna Colonies of Virginia in 1714. Her **KEMPERs** and **HITTs** were Baptists and knew the **BAILEYs** in Fauquier Co. before coming west. Adolphus and Maud had four children:

- Harless B. **BAILEY**, b. July 5, 1901 and d. April 29, 1980, Carrollton, VA
- Naomi Mae "Oma" **BAILEY**, b. March 30, 1904 and d. December 7, 2001 in Oakland, MD.
- Roberta Ruth **BAILEY**, b. November 30, 1920, d. September 13, 1995 in Hampshire Co, WV.
- Betty Zane **BAILEY**, b. September 4, 1927, d. May 17, 2000 in Bedford, PA.

Many of Adolphus's relatives were Baptist ministers, and he followed that tradition. With Maud's support, he studied at the Broadus Institute and graduated from a Baptist seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. As a minister, he first served churches in Kingwood, WV; Arlington and Spencer, South Dakota; and Fairview (today Nutter Fort) Baptist Church in Clarksburg, WV.

Rev. **BAILEY** next became an evangelist in western Maryland, so the family moved to Garrett County, MD in about 1924. He settled first in Mountain Lake Park, where he preached, and later in nearby Loch Lynn. He served at Loch Lynn, Ferndale, and Deep Creek Baptist Churches.

He was well known for his revivals, and was described in the History of Ferndale Baptist Church as being "very exuberant in his preaching. He put his heart and soul into his revival sermons. As part of this work, he was well known for writing hymns and poems. One poem written for Deep Creek Baptist Church reads in the first stanza: "The old church stands by the side of the road. Forsaken, storm-beaten and gray. There close by its side remains the old oak. Lone companion by night, by day."

Throughout his life, he was a talented oil painter and carpenter. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting. During the Depression, he cut hair and worked on the roads to support his family.

Adolphus approached old age with good humor, as shown in the poem below. Rev. **BAILEY** died of heart disease in a Cumberland, MD hospital on February 28, 1947. He is buried at Ferndale Baptist Church Cemetery next to his wife, who died on March 6, 1964.

STEPHEN **BAILEY** m. MARY ANN **JEFFERS**, VIRGINIA  
 JOHN **BAILEY** m. ELIZABETH **WALKER**  
 JOHN **BAILEY**, JR. m ELIZABETH **CARR**  
**CARR BAILEY** m. SARAH JANE **BROWN**  
 WILLIAM **BAILEY** m. MARY ELIZABETH **MINTER**  
 JOSEPH BLACKWELL **BAILEY** m. MARY SARAH **SMITH**  
 ELIAS J. **BAILEY** m. JEMIMA "JENNIE" **CARDER**  
 ADOLPHUS **BAILEY** m. MAUD E. **HUDKINS**  
 NAOMI M. **BAILEY** M. WARDEN **KING FREELAND**  
 ELIZABETH G. **FREELAND** M. CHARLES G. **RAILEY**  
 BEVERLY L. **RAILEY** M. VICTOR A. **ROBINSON**



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Adolphus, Harless, Maud with Naomi in front

Is there anything else I should say  
on the shelf  
When I was young my slippers  
was red.  
I could kick my heels right over  
my head.  
When I grew older, my slippers were  
blue - still  
but I could dance the hole night  
through.  
But now that I'm older my slippers  
are black.  
I walk to the store, & puff my way  
back. I get up each morning & dust  
off my heels.  
Pick up the papers, & read the "Obits".  
If my name is still missing I know  
I'm not dead. So I get a good breakfast  
& go back to bed.

## My Mother

by Sherman Wade **MALCOMB**

My mother was born and died in the mountains of West Virginia that she loved. In our mountain home she never had the convenience of electric power. Therefore light was by Kerosene lamps. There were no TV's, no microwaves, and no washing machines. Heat was by a coal stove and cooking was done on a wood stove. There was no indoor plumbing, no computers, no electric fans and no electric coffee pots. We took baths in a number 2 washtub with water heated on the stove.

We had our own milk cows, our own port, raised our own corn meal and she canned fruit and vegetables for the winter. Canning was done outside in the yard over a grated fire.

We had no powered Lawn mower and horses did all our farm work. She had none of the luxuries that we have today but she had a bible which she lived by.

In World War II she would write letters for the neighbors who could not write to their sons. She would teach some of the men that were working at the mill or in the coalmines how to sign their own name on their paychecks. She was always there to give a helping hand to the neighbors. When she died, it was one of the largest funerals in the country.

She was noted for a spotless home, spotless children and husband. She was always dressed like a lady. She walked and spoke like the lady she was. The community was proud of her and looked up to her.

When her and my dad moved into the home place on Strouds Creek on the Webster/Nicholas county line near Tioga WV, the only way to the place was by train. The railroad ran directly in front of the house and the train would pick you up or drop you off on its log and lumber runs.

When Lola was a baby they started the work on the road by the house. It had to be blasted out of the hill. When they were blasting, mom would take Lola and go to the underground cellar. One day a very large rock came through the top of the house, through the kitchen table and through the floor where mom had Lola. She had been making bread at the table minutes before she left for the cellar.

Lola was first born and was daddy's little girl until he died. When she was a toddler, she threw a Sears catalog down the well in the backyard.



Mother spanked her and dad was plowing and saw it. So he filled the well up with dirt so his little girl wouldn't get into trouble again. Later, he had to clean it out because that was our drinking water supply. Washing water and other water needs came from the stream in the backyard.

On September 26, 1949, I went to Richwood High School on the bus. I walked to Tioga to catch the bus. When I returned from school and got off the bus, I was told by "Checker" **SIZEMORE**, the grocery store manager, that I needed to rush home, that my mother was sick. When I got home and found she had been taken to the Sutton Hospital. She died on October 2, 1949 without my ever being able to see her again. Lola moved back from Jersey, Maryland, to care for Jane and me. My dad never came back home. He moved into a mobile home in the hollow across the road from the house. My dad then married Josephine Faith **THOMAS** on September 30, 1950.

I stayed in school and all my days off including Christmas and all other holidays, I worked in the logwoods or on a sawmill. My first job was for Virgil **HONDSHOW** at the mill, cutting timber with a crosscut saw and shedding logs with an old horse named Morge. After that job, I cut timber for Essie **PATRICK**. I went to school and stayed on these jobs until February 14, 1952 and then I left for the US Air Force. It had been months since my mother died.

I didn't complete my basic training in New York because I had to go home on emergency leave on February 18, 1952 due to a house fire and Jane had been burned very bad. I stayed with her for two weeks at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Richwood. Within the next year and eight days, she would have had 7 operations. Back to New York and on to Camp Gordon, George, for Combat Military Police School.

I was in England and received word that Lola's first husband had committed suicide by shooting himself about a mile down Strouds Creek from the house. I completed my first tour in the military and then went back home and went to work in the coalmines. Worked with Lola's second husband, Carl Mollohan. After a few months of this, I re-enlisted and was assigned to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania airport. Then I went into Michigan. After Michigan, I was station in Holland. There is where I met Jacomina H **VANDERGRIFT**. Been with her ever since. We were married in 1962 and we were stationed in Washington State when we got news that Carl Mollohan, Lola's second husband, had been killed in a car accident.

I remember my great granddad Pete **HAMMONS**. He and his wife Emily spent their lives in the wilderness of Williams and Holly River. He never lived in civilization until Emily died. He died at the age of 95. He lived off the land and was a very famous hunter and a guide. Emily was a **FOWLER** and the sister of the famous John **FOWLER**. John **FOWLER** was a minister and known community leader. His daughter Belva married Howard **MALCOMB** who is my half brother.

- This document was handwritten by Sherman Wade **MALCOMB** in the year 2002.

## CORRECTION ANOTHER LUNSFORD STORY

Dear Joy,

My name is Steve **DENNISON**, I am a member of Hackers Creek..Page 34 of the HC Journal, Vol. 31, Iss. 4, has a Mary Margaret **DENNISON** and which may be true but she is not the daughter of James **DENNISON**, James daughter Mary married Anthony **HAILEY**, although Mary died on 4 Aug 1842 in Wilksville, Galla co Ohio, Mary **DENNISON HAILEY** is my 4th Great Grand aunt. She was married on 20 sept 1785 in Fauquir co Virginia.

Response:

Thanks for the correction Steve. I pulled the story together from notes sent to me by the late Charles **MUHLEMAN**. I used the information that he sent in his last days as he battled an illness. – Joy DeFazio

## IN MEMORIAM

For the first time since our founding in 1982, HCPD members have faced the loss of several charter members and former officers of the society in a very short time.

### HCPD CO-FOUNDER: HAZEL MAY WHITE



Hazel May **WHITE**, 83 of Weston passed away at 9:50 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2014, in the Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, following an extended illness.

She was born in Marion County, on April 4, 1930, a daughter of the late Herbert Veach **BAILEY** and Zela Virginia **BROWN**. On September 14, 1949, she married Charles Warner **WHITE** and they celebrated 54 years of marriage before his passing on March 30, 2004.

She is survived by one daughter, Susan **LANG** and husband David of Crofton, MD; four grandchildren Barret W. **LANG** and Lt. USN Karrie **LANG** of Virginia Beach, VA, Audrey R. **LANG**, Melanie R. **LANG** and Garnette R. **LANG**, all of Crofton, MD; stepsister, Helen **COLLINS** of Monongah, WV; and special friend, Roberta **HEFNER**, who cared for her cats while she was in a nursing home, then adopted them.

She was preceded in death by her foster parents, Thomas Lee **STRALEY**, and Alice Anna **STRALEY**; two brothers Harold and Everett **BAILEY** and step-siblings William, Raymond and Robert **HARRIS**.

Hazel worked as a teletypist for Western Union for over 10 years then became a full time homemaker. Flower gardening was her true passion, and she and her husband designed lovely formal gardens while living in Maryland. She enjoyed collecting glassware, quilting, needlework and sewing. She had fond memories of traveling with friends and family to frequent estate sales and auctions, as they traveled up and down the East Coast from Maine to West Virginia. She especially enjoyed her family trip to Nova Scotia. Hazel was a co-founder and charter member of the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants. She would devote countless hours to research and documentation. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #24 in Belfast, Maine.

She was interred at the Broad Run Cemetery with Reverend Bill **COFFINDAFFER** officiating.



## MAURICE LAW ALLMAN

### HCPD OFFICER-& BOARD MEMBER 29 YEARS

Maurice Law **ALLMAN**, age 92, a resident of Mary's Lane, Philippi, passed away Saturday June 7, 2014 in Mansfield Place of Broadus Hospital. He was born February 12, 1922 in Berlin, WV, an area near Jane Lew, WV, a son of the late John I. and Reta B. (**LAW**) **ALLMAN**. He was united in marriage on September 3, 1950 to Bertha Lee (**WOOD**) **ALLMAN** who survives.

Also surviving: Two daughters; Pamela R. (**ALLMAN**) **CORATHERS** and the late Robert H. **CORATHERS** of Mineral Wells, Elaine C. (**ALLMAN**) **COULTER** and husband Commodore "Junior" **COULTER**, III of Philippi Two sisters; Rebecca **GAMBLE** of Amherst, NY, Barbara **CONDO** of Warren, OH One brother; Ronald **ALLMAN** and wife Betty of Massillon, OH. Four grandchildren; Julie R. (**SMITH**) **WARSINSKEY** and husband J. Justin of Rutland, VT, Grayson H. **SMITH** and Heather C. **DAWSON** of Nutter Fort, Laura E. **CORATHERS** of Clarksburg, Jennifer S. **CORATHERS** of Mineral Well. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, Caregiver, Brenda **PRICE**.

Maurice was preceded in death by two sisters, Elenore **WISEMAN** and .

He retired with 33 years' service as an RC&D Coordinator for the Conservation District having served in Doddridge, Gilmer, Lewis, and Barbour Counties. He served in the US Army from 1942- 1946 during WWII. Maurice volunteered at the Philippi Heart and Hand, Alleghany Mountain Wool Co-op, Hackers Creek Pioneers' Descendants, Stonewall JACKSON Dam State Park Foundation, Corridor H Committee, Barbour County Industrial Authority, University Extension Office, Barbour County Fairgrounds/Park, and Tygart Valley Conservation Supervisors.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #44, Bigelow Lodge # 52 AF & AM, and was very active in the Crim United Methodist Church. Maurice was a 1941 graduate of Jane Lew High School and was a 1950 graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor's of Science of Agriculture.

Friends were received at the Wright Funeral Home 216 N. Walnut St. Philippi on Monday June 9, from 5-8 pm and on Tuesday June 10 Maurice was moved to the Crim United Methodist Church to lie in state before the service hour. Rev. Tim **BLEIGH** officiated. Interment followed at the Fairview Cemetery located on Hackers Creek Road, Jane Lew, WV. Military honours were accorded. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Crim United Methodist Church, 200 Pike St. Philippi or Hackers Creek Pioneers' Descendants Library 45 Abbotts Run Rd. Horner, WV 26372.

## ROBERT J. CONLEY

### Teacher, Legislator and HCPD Charter Member



Robert J. **CONLEY**, 84, of the Jordanville Community, Weston, passed away at 8:27 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at his home in Weston surrounded by his loving caregivers, George and Rebecca Bonnell. He was born in Jordanville on July 5, 1929, the son of the late Ernest Gregory **CONLEY** and Opal **GREENLIEF CONLEY**.

Bob was a graduate of Glenville State College and did graduate study in Political Science and Criminology at West Virginia University and American University in Washington, DC. He was also a participant in the Robert A. Taft Government Study Foundation. Mr. **CONLEY** taught English and History at the old Weston Junior High School.

He was chairman of the Republican caucus in the House of Delegates and was mentioned frequently as a potential gubernatorial candidate in 1992. He always won by an overwhelming majority and usually received the highest percentage of votes of any candidate in the state. While in the House of Delegates, **CONLEY** was considered an ardent leader of the conservatives. He never voted for a tax increase during his 12 years in the Legislature. He would often say, "I never saw a tax increase that I liked."

During his legislative tenure, he was an influential member of the powerful House Finance Committee. He also served on the following committees: Education, Roads and Transportation, Banking and Insurance, Health and Human Services, the Joint House-Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Joint House-Senate Committee on Finance. He was a member of the House Finance Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Finance Subcommittee on Economic Development.

Bob also served six terms on the Lewis County Commission. He was responsible for getting the land and development of the Little League Ball Field at Butchersville, land and development for the Lewis County Senior Center and infrastructure, and improved water projects in Lewis County, as well as keeping taxes down in the county.

He was a member of the Broad Street United Methodist Church, former member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Loyal Order of Moose, the Lewis County Farm Bureau, the Lewis County Association of Retired School Employees and the National Rifle Association. He was also the founder of the Lewis County Taxpayers Association. He was a fourth-generation great-grandson of John Hacker, the first pioneer settler in Lewis County, and was a member of the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants .

Bob is survived by his twin sisters, Jean C. **JASPER** of Virginia Beach, VA, and Jane C. **KALLENBORN** of Woodstock, VA; four nieces: Lisa T. **MYERS**, Debra L. **STEPHENSON**, Sarah Bell **DODSON** and Kay **BUNSOW**; four nephews: Gregory A. **MYERS**, Joseph M. **TURNER**, Christopher **STEPHENSON** and Joseph **COPLEY**; great-nephew, Mason T. **MYERS**; and his cherished lifelong friend, Ronnie **BONNELL**.

Bob was interred in the Butchersville Cemetery in Weston.

## HANNAH NICOLE COOK Granddaughter of HCPD Vice President

Hannah Nicole **COOK**, 11, of Berlin Road, Weston, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 18, 2014, in Stonewall JACKSON Memorial Hospital of Weston following an extended illness. She was born in Petersburg, WV, on August 14, 2002. She was a daughter of Jennifer L. (**FOSTER**) **COOK** and fiancé Bradley **LEMONS** of Weston and David D. **COOK**, Jr. and wife Amanda of Charleston.

Hannah is survived by one brother Hunter Pritchard **COOK** and one sister Haylee **COOK**. Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Carla and Francis **FOSTER** of Weston; maternal great-grandparents, Irma **CURTIS** of Weston and the late Carl **CURTIS** and Carl and Threca **FOSTER** of Weston. She is also survived by one aunt, Julie **HEINEY** of Weston; one uncle Jason (Missy) **FOSTER** of Weston and four cousins: Cody, Dylan, Ada Grace and Josiah. Paternal grandparents are David and Brenda **COOK** of Riverton and great-grandparents are the late Fred and Beulah **COOK** and the late Ival and Kathleen **KISMORE**.

Hannah was a fifth grader of Robert L. Middle School of Weston. She was a member of the Stonecoal United Methodist Church of Weston. Hannah enjoyed swimming, boating, camping and shopping. Hannah loved music and her family and friends will miss her smile that she enjoyed giving.

Reverend Bill **DAWSON** and Reverend Bob **KING** officiated at services for her. She was interred at the Peterson Cemetery in Weston.



## E. JILL BROWN HCPD OFFICE SECRETARY



With great sadness we must report that we have lost our friend and HCPD Secretary, Elizabeth Jill **BROWN**. Jill passed away Saturday night, April 19th, 2014 at her home. She had served as our secretary and office manager for the past ten years.

Most of you knew Jill as the voice on the HCPD phone, when you called and as the first person to greet you when you arrived at the library. She enjoyed talking and helping people when they came or called the library.

We were all shocked and saddened by this loss and she will certainly be missed at HCPD.

Elizabeth Jill **BROWN**, age 69, of Weston, WV died at Stonewall JACKSON Memorial Hospital in Weston.

She was born April 15, 1945 in Upshur Co., WV, a daughter of the late Carl and Lota Marie **WEST WILFONG**. On July 27, 2006 she married Harry "Buck" **BROWN** who survives. Also surviving are one son, Mike **BURR** of Buckhannon, WV; one daughter, Penny **BURR** of Newport News, VA; two step sons, Harry "Duke" **BROWN** of Morgantown, WV and K. Doug **BROWN** and wife CJ of Teays Valley, WV; one step grandson, Jarret **BROWN** of Teays Valley and one brother Jack **WILFONG** and wife Joan of Big Fort, MT.

Friends were received at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home. A funeral service was held at the funeral home with the Rev. J. Edward **MCDANIELS** officiating. Burial followed in Buckhannon Memorial Park in Buckhannon. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



## BERNARD VINCENT VIELLENAVE

Bernard Vincent **VIELLENAVE**, age 87 of Kingland, Ga., passed away Monday morning, April 21st, 2014 at Haven Hospice in Orange Park, Florida. Mr. **VIELLENAVE** was born in Los Angeles, Ca. on April 23rd, 1926. He is the son of the late Joseph and Rosetta Howard **VIELLENAVE**. "A WWII Veteran stationed at Adak, AK, and a retired Corrections Officer with the Nevada State Prison System. Bud enjoyed fishing, camping, horses, old cars and beautiful Lake Tahoe.

Bud enjoyed spending most of his time with his family and exploring places together.

Mr. **VIELLENAVE** is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Patricia G. **VIELLENAVE**; his daughters, Sharon **VIELLENAVE** of Kingsland and Ashley Rose (Michael) **HALLIDAY** of St. Marys and Virginia.; his sons, Vincent James **VIELLENAVE** of Kingland and Randall Joseph **VIELLENAVE** in Martinez, Ca; his brother, Howard

**VIELLENAVE** in Oregon; and his grandsons, Jean Pierre 'JP' **VIELLENAVE** in Los Angeles, Ca. and Joseph Frances **VIELLENAVE** in Radford, Va. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 am, Friday April 25th, 2014 at Coastal Camden Funeral Home with Pastor Steve **CURTIS** presiding. Burial and military honors will be rendered on (April 28th at 2pm) at Haymond Cemetery in Kanawha Head inside Upshur County, WV. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.polingstclair.com](http://www.polingstclair.com). Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## LIFE MEMBER BEECHER J. RHOADES

Beecher J. **RHOADES**, 88, of Freeman's Creek Road, Weston, passed away at 3:37 am on Thursday, May 22, 2014, in the Stonewall JACKSON Memorial Hospital in Weston following a brief illness.

He was born in Wheeling on March 15, 1926, a son of the late Beecher J. **RHOADES** and Carrie Grayce **LONG RHOADES**.

On April 10, 1948, he married the former Betty Elizabeth **BURNSIDE** and they celebrated 66 years of marriage in April.



His patriotism and love for family will be carried on by his lovely wife and their five children: Jessie L. **MOMEN** of Morgantown, Stewart J. **RHOADES** and wife Linda of Freemans Creek, Donna G. **FOX** and husband Ron of Bridgeport, Loretta F. **RHOADES** of Clarksburg and Joy D. **HEATH** and husband Mark of Weston, 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; brother Brenton Lee **RHOADES** and wife Sandra of Lake Havasu, AZ; sister, Arletta Watkins of St. Clairsville, OH and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jim and "Rocky" **RHOADES**; one sister, Nancy **POULTER**; and one daughter, Teresa **MESSENGER**.

Beecher was an honored veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served in World War II and the Korean War. In 2006, he was recognized as the Marine Corps League Marine of the Year. He was an active volunteer who also served as Marine Corps League, Dept. of WV 21<sup>st</sup> Commandant.

He retired from the Equitable Gas Company with 33 years of service, retiring in 1985. He was an outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed farming, fishing, traveling, and flying his Cherokee airplane. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #10 AF & AM and the Freemansburg United Methodist Church.

Friends and family gathered at the Pat Boyle Funeral Home and Cremation Service at 144 Hackers Creek Rd., in Jane Lew on Saturday, May 24, 2014.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 25, with Reverend Russell Furr officiating. Interment followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Full military honors were accorded by the United States Marine Corp and the Lewis County Honor Guard.

## DAVISSON CORRECTION

In the recent HCPD Journal my query (No.17) regarding Elisa Jane DAVISSON somehow became corrupted. The corrected version is as follows:

I have Harriet **DAVISSON** (b. 1810 in Virginia, d. January 1855 in Harrison Co., VA(WV)) as the mother of Elisa Jane **DAVISSON** (b. 24 Apr 1834 in Harrison Co. VA, d. 26 Dec 1912 in Doddridge Co, WV), but I need information on who was Elisa's father. Elisa J **DAVISSON** was the wife of William H **WALKER** (b. 1812, d. 1876).  
Bob **DESSENT**, 438 Spring Grove Dr, Tallmadge, OH 44278, rwdessent@gmail.com

## MEMORIAL DAY IN LEWIS COUNTY

Memorial Day 2014 marked the fifteenth time that American Legion Post #4 and the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants, Inc., and volunteers of all ages have worked together to place flags on the final resting place of deceased veterans interred in the 224 known cemeteries in Lewis County.

There is one exception, that being the burials at Forest Lawn on Route 19 north of Weston. The cemetery staff purchases its own graves and asks for no help from the above mentioned organizations and the volunteers.

This year the VFW joined in the effort by purchasing some of the new flags required to mark the ever-growing number of veterans' burial sites across the county.

The goal of the project at its inception in 2000 was to mark "every veteran's grave" in Lewis County. At that time there were not quite three thousand known graves. Now that number has grown to 3408.

However, the grave sites of more than 100 men and women are unknown. In addition, several small cemeteries, most of them on remote hillsides and mountain tops, are unreachable to all but the most persistent individual. Consequently, most these veterans' graves were left flagless.

This year, in an effort to mark "all graves" including those of veterans whose final resting place is unknown as well as those who are in remote location, volunteers will place flags along the walls in front of the Lewis County Courthouse. This is being done with the approval of the Lewis County Commission and the cooperation of the courthouse groundskeeper. The flags will be removed later next week.

The names of persons buried in unknown or hard-to-reach gravesites are: Osborn M. **ANDREWS**; Guy H. **ASH**; Jason G. **BAILEY**; Elias T. **BARTLETT**; Ernest Roydell **BATTEN**; John **BEAN**; C. M. **BISHOP**; Delias W. **BLAKE**; Patrick D. **BLAKE**; Thomas C. **BOND**; Robert B. **BROOKOVER**; Harry E. **BROWN**; Zebidee **BROWN**; Charles William **BURR**; Jacob **BUSH**; Delbert **BUTCHER**; **JASPER BUTCHER**; George **CONFERE** Jr.; John H. **COOK**; Kenneth E. **CUNNINGHAM**; Stanley F. **DENNISON**; Lawrence **DUNCAN**; Jonathan J. **EAKLE**; Robert **FEENEY**; Asa **FISHER**; Edward A. **FISHER**; John T. **FLAHERTY**; W. **FLESHER**; Stanton **FOX**; Edward J. **FREY**; Matthias **GERWIG**; William Rex **GUM**; John S. **HALL**; Minor Jack **HALL**; Thomas **HALL**; Earl Dale **HARDEN**; Lewis S. **HARDMAN**; Oren Lee **HARDMAN**; Audry D. **HATHAWAY**; John J. **HENDERSON**; Glen F. **HENRY**; Creed D. **HICKS**; Thurle **HILEMAN**; Jesse



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## Weston High Class of 1942 Held 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 1992

### *Weston High Class of 1942 Has Fortieth*



WESTON HIGH SCHOOL class of 1942 held their 40th class reunion July 31st.

The evening began with a social hour and then a banquet at the Caravan.

A picnic was held on Sunday, Aug. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weinberger at Sunset Acres.

1st row: Leo Riley, Jim McEwuen, Argyle Linger, Dick Smith, Archie Taylor, Claude Wilt, Jr., Paul Matthews, Paul Gum, Paul Armstrong.

2nd row: Marie Flynn Jones, Mabel Wilfong Black, Marguerite Hiteshew Guess, Maxine Jordan Smith, Ruth Chapman Finister, Bernadine Rittenhouse Cawthorn, Mae Marv

Crawford Tharp, Grace Green Weinberger, Dean Gray.

3rd row: Lyman Clark, Gerald Heater, Wendell Hayes, Betty Riggs Dessent, Mildred Boyles Clark, Helen Horner Lewis, sponsor, Robert L. Bland, sponsor, Edith Jackson Hill, Mary Butcher Nease, Betty Burr Radcliff, Agra Bell Smith Ramsburg, Thelma Glover Kerns, James Turner, Robert Nease.

4th row: Robert Myer, Fred West, Ray Watson, Charlie Davis, Bob Melphis, Eugene Craft, David Snyder.

Attending but not pictured: Margaret Dennison Hill, Robert Taylor, Alden Lemon, Agnes Ireland Potter.

## PETERSON CEMETERY

The Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants, Inc., with the Peterson Cemetery Endowment Fund, oversees maintenance of the Peterson Cemetery located on Old US 33 across from the Assembly of God Church. .

The cemetery, which includes what was once called the Jackson Cemetery, was established by the late James Peterson in the late 1930s. About 30 years ago, the late Jay **HUNT**, three sons of James **PETERSON's** (Herbert, Howard and Erlo) and others, established an investment fund to help with maintenance, the cemetery was cared for in a piece-meal fashion with gravesites being mowed by families of those who were interred there.

Lowell PETERSON of French Creek and the son of the late Herbert and Dorothy PETERSON, now serves as chairman of the investment fund. "By the documents which established the fund, we can only use income generated by our investments," he said.

"Because costs of maintenance have risen in recent years and because investments are not generating as much as they used to, we struggle to keep the cemetery mowed in summer and plowed in winter."

Three years ago with members of the Peterson family who were named as heirs of the cemetery by J. PETERSON growing fewer, the family donated the unsold lots, roadways and the maintenance building to HCPD. As lots are sold, HCPD keeps a share of the proceeds for its own uses and dedicates the remainder to the maintenance of the cemetery.

"We believed it was a win-win situation for all parties," said Jim Peterson of Milton, WV, who was chairman of the investment fund at the time.

The investment fund continues to provide a major share of the funding for cemetery maintenance. In addition to Lowell and Jim **PETERSON**, other investment board members are Barbara **HUNT PICHOT**, Joy **HUNT LUSHBAUGH**, Kae **PETERSON SMITH**, Ruth **LINGER SNYDER**, Joy **GREGOIRE DEFAZIO**, and Jane **GILCHRIST**.

However, there is currently a pressing need for donations. Donations for Peterson Cemetery maintenance are now tax deductible for donors.

Donations may be mailed to:

Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants, Inc.  
Peterson Cemetery Fund  
45 Abbotts Run Road  
Horner, WV 26372

Those with questions may call Joy DeFazio, 304-969-9179, Clarksburg, or e-mail joy41941@frontier.com.

## HOW TO GET TO HEAVEN

(Told by a female Sunday School teacher)

I was testing the children in my Sunday School class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

I asked them, 'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?'

'NO!' the children answered.

'If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?'

Again, the answer was, 'NO!'

By now I was starting to smile. Hey, this was fun! 'Well, then, if I was kind to animals, to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?' I asked them again.

Again, they all answered, 'NO!'

I was just bursting with pride for them. 'Well,' I continued, 'then how can I get into Heaven?'

A five-year-old boy shouted out, 'You gotta move to West Virginia!'

HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS  
(34TH ANNUAL GATHERING)  
August 7-10, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM  
Registration Deadline – July 30, 2014

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

What names should be on your nametags? \_\_\_\_\_  
Surnames you are searching? \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT REGISTRATION;  
Registration for 1 day @ \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ adults = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration for 2 days @ \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ adults = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration for 3 days @ \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ adults = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEALS: (Must register by July 30, 2014)

ADULTS: CHILDREN: (ages 5 through 12)  
Evening Meals:  
Saturday @ \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ adults = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ children = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please choose entrée for Saturday Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Steak

TOTAL FOR MEALS AND REGISTRATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_/

TOURS: Limited to 18 people. (Must register by July 30, 2014)

Lewis & Upshur County Tour and box lunch: \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ adults = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HCPD DUES; (Membership year Oct. 1, 2014-September 30, 2015)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dues for 2014-2015 \$35.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Online for 2014-2015 \$ 5.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE; \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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